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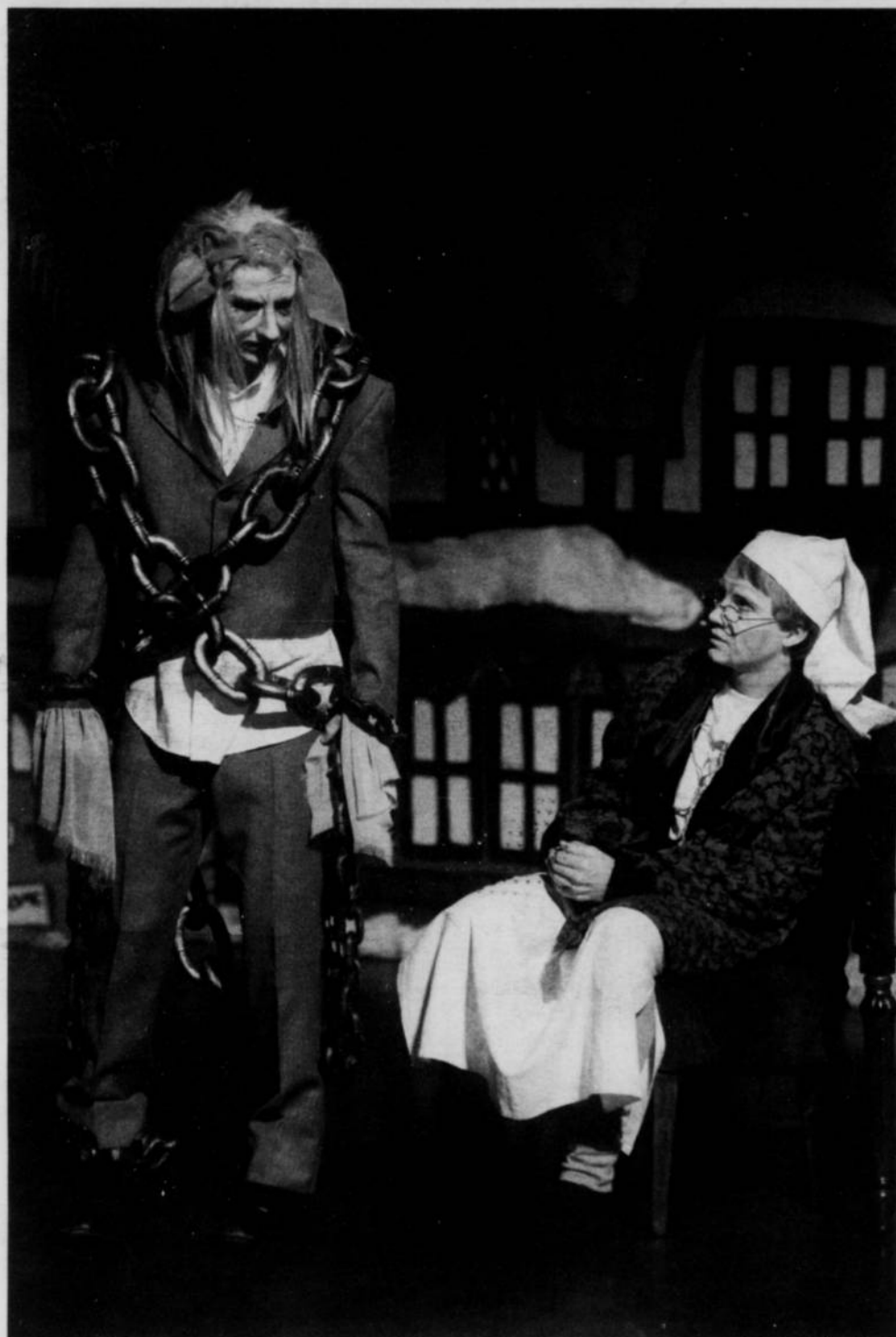
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## Town opens door to new youth hangout

BY SYLVIA COLE  
 Review Staff

Those who felt the loss of the Youth 360 Centre last year will have a new place to hang out starting the end of January.

The Community Services Board approved an application for \$5,000 to the newly established Open Doors project, a partnership between the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, the Town of Didsbury and other community members including Westglen School employees. The program will offer a weekly after-school hangout for teens 13-18.

"There needs to be a place for kids to connect. There isn't a lot to do for kids this age," said Alison Lefebvre, involved with youth ministry at the Zion Church, who is helping spearhead Open Doors.

She was working with Julie Poffenroth, also with Open Doors, last week to secure additional funding through Alberta Parks and Recreation.

The Zion Church currently runs a Back Door drop-in, roughly every five to six weeks, that gives teens a place to hang out with friends, play in the gym or try out some Wii games, said Lefebvre, who said they see upwards of 200 young people attend. From that program, they've heard from youth a desire to have a place to call their own.

Last December the town decided to temporarily close Youth 360 Centre, an after-school drop-in centre offered four days a week, due to lack of resources. But when it came time to open its doors this summer, teens discovered the program was bumped from the budget.

Both Lefebvre and Poffenroth want to offer something to the kids looking for a place just for them.

And Jolene Leutschaft, program coordinator with the town agrees.

"We reach out to the needs of children up to 12 and after that there seems to be a gap in services. So we're just trying to fill that gap," she said.

The program won't be offered as often as the Youth 360 Centre was, at least initially. Though this caused concern from teens when the project was announced in the summer, Leutschaft said they're starting out small on purpose.

"We don't want this to grow into something big and look back and go, 'oh no, we can't handle all of this.' So we're starting small and if the need is there we'll sit down and look and say, 'OK, can we start a second evening?'"

Lefebvre and Poffenroth didn't go into details about what exactly will be offered, saying they are still in the preliminary stages of planning, but said they want it to be both a place where teens can hang out and play some activities, but also offer programs that teens can benefit and learn from.

In the summer, there was mention of the town offering a leadership program where teens could learn how to write a resume, do job interviews or apply for post-secondary schools and Leutschaft said there will be an element of that at Open Doors.

Lefebvre said most youth don't know about Open Doors yet, as the group has kept it quiet as they figure out the details.

"This is still a small enough town that we can still partner on all sorts of stuff. This is a community initiative and I love that," she said.

The program is set to launch sometime at the end of January.

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# Options presented for 100-bed facility

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Mayor Brian Wittal and MLA Richard Marz sat down last week for the first time with Greer Black, CEO of Bethany Care Centre to discuss plans for the 100-bed supportive living facility coming to Didsbury.

"Plans are still in preliminary stages right now," said Wittal, of what came from the meeting. He said Black talked of having a mixed-assisted living facility with long-term beds included but that plans aren't "100 per cent." Wittal said Black hopes to build a

facility that can be somewhat flexible to meet changing needs of the community but he still has to talk with Alberta Health Services, to find out exactly what they're hoping for.

The next step in the plans, is securing land. Wittal proposed four locations that were realistic to work with. The four potential locations for the Bethany Care project include the old high school grounds located across from the Ross Ford Elementary School, the hospital, across the street from the hospital (by Alfred Place) and near the current high school.

He hopes to hear confirmation at the end of next month on where Bethany

same site as the care facility, said Wittal.

"He said they would like

**"The timeline for building and finishing will depend on the land they choose to go with."**

BRIAN WITTAL  
Mayor

Care Society would like to build.

Black was open to plans the town has of building a new library and Neighborhood Place on the

to look at ways to integrate seniors ... he took our plans for the library and Neighborhood Place and they will see how it fits into a plan they'd be looking to

do and if it could still work on the site with their 100 beds," he said. Wittal is optimistic and said Bethany Care built a centre in Red Deer that was attached to the college campus and believes the organization is open to finding ways to integrate seniors.

In the meeting it was also discussed the possibility of holding a public meeting and speaking with the community to get them involved in discussion.

"The timeline for building and finishing will depend on the land they choose to go with," explained Wittal, saying

that some sites might still need to be zoned or not have all the services connected.

Earlier this spring, the provincial minister of infrastructure announced his ministry and the Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports would fund the \$10 million for a facility in Didsbury, with matching funding to be provided by a private company. Bethany Care Society, a non-profit organization in existence for 65 years, was one of 13 companies to submit a proposal, and was the one chosen.

## Family keepsake stolen off property

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

A \$5,000 lawn ornament was jacked from the front of a business last week leaving owner Rob Jacobsen suspicious of the timing. The blue and white pumpjack that sits outside Wells Gray Enterprises Ltd., along 15th Ave in town, was noticed missing last Wednesday afternoon.

Jacobsen said he's not

sure if it was taken overnight or sometime during the day but said tire marks in the snow, and footprints of two people were still fresh when they called RCMP around 3 p.m.

Jacobsen said the pumpjack was originally given to his father, Thomas Jacobsen, about 20 years ago from a friend in Three Hills who built it. Jacobsen's father passed away at the beginning of

the month, leaving him wondering if someone who knew Thomas took it.

"I went and looked at his gravesite to see if someone had brought it there but no," he said.

Jacobsen said when his father first got the pump he left it on his property. Years later, Jacobsen moved it to his land near Sylvan Lake but around 2003 decided to place it in front of the shop. "I've moved it enough

times ... it's very heavy and takes at least two people to lift," he said. Jacobsen hopes the item, that's become a cherished family item, will be returned.

Police said the pump, white with a blue horse head and electric motor, was valued over \$5,000. Because it's possible it happened during the day, police are asking anyone who noticed the pump being removed to contact them.



A hand-made pump-jack was stolen from the front of a business on 15th Ave last week. photo submitted

## Police briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

### Fence busted

A vehicle drove off the road and smashed through a fence before getting stuck in a field just north of Carstairs last week.

Sometime between December 10 around 6 p.m. and the next morning at 10, tracks were noticed on rural property north of Carstairs Blind Line, causing damage to the fence and underlying field.

"It appears the vehicle got pulled out, perhaps from a passerby, so we are seeking witnesses," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

He said the vehicle would have been pulled out and exited onto Range Road 2.5.

### Drugs found

Cocaine and marijuana were seized from a 25-year-old man last week. Police obtained a search warrant on December 3 and searched a room at the Didsbury Inn. Two grams of cocaine and 13 grams of marijuana were found. The man is from the Edmonton area. The man faces two charges of possession.

### Santa Claus stolen

Santa has disappeared from Didsbury. A three-foot Santa was taken from the front steps of a home in the 1500 block of 23rd Ave between December 4 at 11 p.m. and December 6 in the morning.




Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

A female passenger of a blue Ford Taurus was taken to Calgary's Foothills Hospital Friday afternoon after being involved in an accident on Highway 580 and Highway 766. The Ford and black car were involved in a t-bone accident. Carstairs Fire Department, Didsbury Police and Alberta Health Services were on scene.

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Like many volunteer groups, we have been struggling to find board members and volunteers. We have decided that we can no longer continue running with the numbers we have.

Our last day of the After School Program will be December 21st, 2010 and Our Make It Fun program will continue to run through Darlene Loney who can be reached at 403-335-9184.

Thank you!



# Duncan remains in custody

BY DAN SINGLETON  
Review Staff

A 60-year-old woman charged with second-degree murder after her 68-year-old husband was shot dead at the couple's home south of Sundre on Dec. 10 will remain in custody pending a bail hearing on January 13.

Heather Wilson Duncan made a brief appearance in Didsbury provincial court via closed circuit TV from the Calgary Remand Centre on Monday.

Her lawyer, Calgary's Greg Dunn, told Judge George Gaschler that Duncan will appear in Court of Queen's Bench on January 13 for a bail or show cause hearing.

She will then appear in Didsbury provincial court on January 24 when a pre-

liminary hearing date may be set.

During her appearance on closed circuit on Monday, Dunn did not speak other than when asked by Crown prosecutor Roy Smith whether she could follow proceedings via the closed circuit TV. She replied, "Yes, I can hear and I can see."

Following court, Dunn said he plans to seek the accused's release on bail at the Jan. 13 court sitting.

From a review of the initial disclosure given to the defence by the Crown it appears that the shooting may have been accidental, he said.

"An accident is a completely plausible explanation," said Dunn.

Police were called to a rural residence south of Sundre shortly after 6 p.m.

on Dec. 10 where they found Barry Alexander Dunn shot dead.

The accused was arrested without incident at the scene.



Heather Elaine Wilson Duncan is escorted into Didsbury Provincial Court on Dec. 13.

## Leinen going to preliminary hearing in June

BY DAN SINGLETON  
Didsbury Review

A Calgary man charged with first degree murder after an 18-year-old Olds College student was run down outside an Olds bar in October will be going to preliminary hearing in June.

Jeffrey Kevin Leinen, 24, faces charges of first

degree murder, dangerous operation causing death, impaired driving causing death, dangerous operation causing bodily harm, and impaired driving causing bodily harm.

Nicholas Baier died of blunt force trauma after he was hit by a pickup outside the Texas Mickey bar on Oct. 29.

A second 19-year-old

male received non-life-threatening injuries in the same incident.

Leinen's lawyer, Andre Ouellette, appeared before Judge George Gaschler in Didsbury provincial court on Monday. The judge agreed to a June 27, 28 and 29 preliminary hearing date.

The hearing will be held to determine if there is

enough evidence to send Leinen to trial.

A pre-preliminary hearing to narrow down the issues to be heard at the preliminary hearing will be held before the hearing.

Following court, Ouellette said he will be seeking the accused's release on bail at some later date.

## Library hosts exhibit

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Librarians are hoping an exhibit, that kicked off last week, will draw people in town to come visit.

"I would love for more people ... mostly the people who see it are the people who come to the library," said library manager Inez Kosinski of the travelling exhibition that Didsbury Municipal Library hosts two to three times a year.

The last exhibit was in June and July and the theme was Checkerboards and other patterns. This time, the exhibit will focus on colour photographs by Susanne Swibold, titled Centrefold.

A veteran artist based in Canmore, she is recognized for her experimental approach to constructing and exposing photographic images. Swibold spent two decades living and working with the Aleut people of Pribilof and Commander

Islands in the Bering Sea, documenting their culture and natural history through photography, film audio recordings and written research.

"Since 1971 I have been exploring symmetry in nature through a process of superimposing a mirror image onto itself. At that time I had an intuition that there was a hidden world that existed in nature beyond appearance," she said.

The exhibition will display three interrelated series. Badlands focuses on rock formations, Animal Spirits focuses on cultural artifacts and Landscape focuses on topography and vegetation.

Kosinski said the exhibit is great for all ages and comes with a guide that even students can use. She hopes to see more students come view the exhibit, something she hasn't seen for awhile during the exhibits.

The exhibit will be on

display at the Didsbury Municipal Library from December 15 to January 24.

Centrefold is a touring exhibition developed by

the Alberta Society of Artists. The exhibition is currently circulating throughout the southwest and central parts of Alberta.

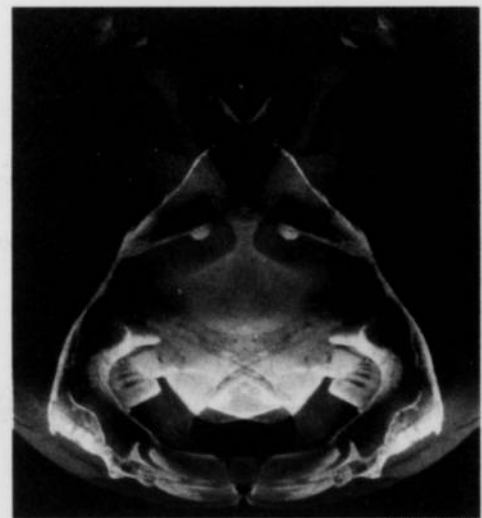


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The library is currently hosting an art exhibit with works of art from Susanne Swibold. Above, is a work entitled, "The Animal."

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# Opinion

## Commentary Toy safety a holiday season must

DAN SINGLETON



In many homes across West Central Alberta the holiday season means the arrival of lots of new toys for youngsters. As it always has been, receiving gifts meant for play is one of the great things about growing up, a great part of the childhood

experience.

And while the kids will no doubt welcome their new toys with open arms, parents and other guardians have a wholly different obligation: making absolutely sure that each and every toy that ends up in a youngster's hand is safe to be there.

With all the excitement of the holiday season, it's important to take the time to ensure that everything that can be done to prevent toy mishaps is done.

Health Canada's 2010 'Play Smart, Play Safe' awareness campaign is aimed at making sure kids only get toys that are right for their age – and that caregivers carefully and thoroughly follow all assembly and disposal instructions.

The key message of the campaign is clear and simple: Using unsafe toys — or using safe toys in unsafe ways — can pose any number of risks for youngsters. Health Canada offers the following tips:

- Small toys, balls or toy parts pose choking hazards to young children — they should always be kept out of the reach of young children. Parents and caregivers should check for and discard squeeze toys with loose or removable squeakers, toy cars and trucks with loose or removable wheels or other small parts, the eyes, nose and other small items on stuffed/plush toys that could be pulled off.

- Toys with long or stretchy cords are also hazards. The cords can easily become wrapped around a child's neck.

- Playing too long and too often with loud toys can damage a child's hearing. Look for toys with volume control features so that the sound can be kept low or even turned off. If you have to yell to be heard above the sound of a toy, then the toy is too loud and should not be used.

- Sharp edges or points on a toy can cut a child. Repair or discard any weak or damaged toys.

- Toy packaging such as plastic bags, plastic wrap, foam, and twist ties can suffocate or choke a child. After buying a toy, promptly discard all packaging.

- The handles on rattles and teethingers should be large enough to not get stuck in an infant's throat.

The holiday season is a fantastic time for youngsters ever so pleased with their new toys. It's also a time when parents and other caregivers need to ensure that each and every toy is safe and sound.



## Opinion

### The biggest re-gifters of all

They're known as the re-gifters.

They take something that is yours, hold onto it for a year, re-package it, give it back to you and expect a hearty thank you. Re-gifting is possibly the 'Grinchy-est' move in the cheapo Christmas playbook. Typically, when someone is caught re-gifting, they hang their head in shame.

But there is one group of people that has made re-gifting a regular mode of operation. In fact, these people have taken re-gifting and elevated it to an art form. We're speaking of the provincial government, of course.

Alberta Health Services announced last week that it will increase the number of surgeries funded in 2011 by 5,000 at a cost of \$16.7 million. It was a wonderful Christmas present wrapped up in the finest press releases with a shiny new bow on top.

Of course, once the paper was removed, we

learned that these were not really "new" surgeries. The government added 3,367 surgeries as part of pilot projects launched in 2010. In 2011 it will add the remaining 1,300 surgeries, for a total of 5,000 more surgeries than in 2009. That's the kind of math we've come to expect from Premier Stelmach's health system.

Make no mistake, the people who have cancer, heart problems or any of the other conditions requiring surgery will be appreciative of the care.

Of course, being taxpaying Alberta citizens, they have a right to the care they've been paying for even before this 'gift' was left under the tree for them.

So, to Premier Stelmach, we have this special Christmas message, "5,000 'new' surgeries? Ummm, thanks, I guess."

*—taken from Airdrie City View, part of Great West Newspapers*

## Letter to the editor

### Fines for not shovelling concerns seniors

Thank you Ed Smith for trying to help us seniors in our dilemma of getting the sidewalks cleared of snow in a timely manner. And thank you seniors for making every effort in doing what you can — when you can in keeping the sidewalks safe for pedestrians.

I do what I can too, but when I see the town's snow plowers covering up my sidewalk right after I have spent over an hour to clean it — it's time for this response to the mayor and councillors — please be a snow 'angel' and

come and shovel my walk again so I don't get a fine from your guys.

PS. Try to keep your sidewalks shovelled too — some of your own staff are negligent in doing so and also the sidewalks by the parks are neglected as well.

So let's all work to be nice to one another — mayor and company included.

Merry Christmas to all my fellow seniors who try hard.

*Laverne Guertin*

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## Letter to the editor

### Power line bid not what it appears

Re: Letter to the editor, on page 4 of the Dec. 14 Review.

Alberta's Chambers of Commerce advocate for higher electric bills? Ken Kobly is the president and CEO of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce. His recent comments to the editor that Alberta's transmission lines are creaky and can no longer conduct a stable supply of electricity to Albertans is counter-factual and fundamentally inappropriate. Kobly's comments appear to be more politically motivated, than based on any credible quantifiable study capable of qualifying for approval from an unbiased regulatory board.

Every published technical study conducted on these proposed transmission lines refers to the projects as inefficient and economically unjustifiable. Ironically, even the government's own Utility Consumer Advocate (UCA) paid for a study that urged the UCA to oppose these transmission lines because they were uneconomical and unnecessary. The UCA study also insinuated that the Alberta Electric Systems Operator (AESO) was being biased in its assumptions. It is amazing to think that a pseudo government agency paid for a study that accused another pseudo government agency of being biased. Both agencies claim to be independent, but there is little

convincing evidence to support either claims.

What is most embarrassing about Kobly's comments is that as a business person, he would advocate spending \$14.5 billion without having conducted a cost-benefit analysis.

It is shocking to think that anyone would proceed knowing that the AESO has never conducted a cost-benefit analysis for any of these proposed projects.

Had Kobly done his homework he would have discovered that the AESO is actually proposing to build \$16.6 billion in transmission projects over the next ten years, not \$14.5 billion, but what is a couple of billion dollars amongst friends when it is all being paid for by the ratepayers of Alberta?

Building transmission lines does not produce one extra watt of power. If we need more power then we must build generators. It is that simple! Transmission lines only move power from where it is generated (located), to where it is needed.

Kobly could have told us in his letter where he thinks the generators are located in Alberta and where he thinks the electricity needs to go. For example, should the public pay \$600 million to build a twin 500KV transmission line from

Genesee to the Heartland, or build a \$260 million generator that would supply more than the amount of power required in the Heartland?

The added advantage of building a generator where it is needed would increase the reliability of the system and also add to the efficiency and life of the existing lines. Clearly the public would benefit more by building a generator where it is needed.

In closing, the "Consumers for Competitive Transmission" referred to these projects as "unnecessarily mortgaging Alberta's future."

This industry group is made up of the forestry, petro-chemical, fabricated metal, and machinery industries. Together they employ nearly 100,000 Albertans and indirectly they affect the employment of nearly 400,000 Albertans.

Kobly should take a second look at these employment numbers before these jobs start to disappear due to the high cost of building inefficient transmission lines.

Then again, maybe the 22,000 businesses Kobly claims to represent might just want a new representative after they start to see their electric bills triple. - Joe Anglin,



# TOWN OF DIDSBURY



## 2010 - 2011 Christmas Schedule

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| Friday, December 24, 2010   | CLOSED                |
| Monday, December 27, 2010   | CLOSED                |
| Tuesday, December 28, 2010  | Re-open Regular Hours |
| Friday, December 31, 2010   | 8:30 am to 12 noon    |
| Monday, January 3, 2011     | CLOSED                |

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## BYLAW STATISTICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2010

The following information are the number of tickets issued for November, 2010 for Traffic Enforcement and Animal Control and other Municipal Bylaws.

### PROVINCIAL

### BYLAW

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|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
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| Speeding                              | 13 | 2-Hour Parking Violation          | 6  |
| Stop Sign                             | 5  | Vehicle Blocking the sidewalk     | 1  |
| Documentation                         | 1  | Dog at large                      | 2  |
| Littering                             | 1  | Sidewalk notices                  | 15 |
|                                       |    | Animal Control Files              | 11 |

# Sports

## Dragons beat Kodiaks

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Last week Didsbury senior boys and girls beat Carstairs Kodiaks at a home game Wednesday.

The senior boys beat Carstairs Kodiaks last Wednesday night 67-50.

The boys ended first

period 16-9 but slipped in the second and starting losing points to the Kodiaks who quickly caught up with an 18-18 tie and ended the period with a five point lead, 23-28.

"It wasn't one of our best games," said coach Jeff Johnson who expected the team to lead the full

game.

Dragons brought back their strength in forth period with 49-42.

Dragons continued the lead for the rest of the game.

Boys continue this week, and went up against Koinonia last night.

## Senior girls start season

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury Dragons senior girls played their second game of the season last week and walked away with a win.

The team played Carstairs Kodiaks and held the lead for the majority of the game said teammates. The Dragons finished with a 45-36 win.

"It's hard to say right now

what the season will be like for them," said coach Lorne Code who explained he has two returning players. MacKenzie Code and Nicole Luft are in grade 12 and play post and point guard.

"They're still getting to know each other and how to work together as a team," said Code who anticipates they'll be a strong group by the end of

the season, and stronger next year if the majority of Grade 11 students return.

Last Monday the girls played Olds Spartans and lost by 12, he said. "We're playing Olds Koinonia Monday and it should be a fairly close game," he anticipates. The group will play their first tournament at Sylvan Lake sometime in the new year.

## Dragons play in all-star game

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury high school all-star volleyball players were out in Three-Hills this month playing a final zone game for the season.

"It was one last hurrah," said coach Henry Paulgaard. "For some of these guys in grade 12 they will never play competitive volleyball again," he said.

James Lefebvre, Nathaniel Tucker and Keifer Paulgaard were the senior boys invited to play

in the 1A/2A Zone Volleyball All-Star game last Wednesday. Nicole Luft and Nicole Miller were the senior girls who played.

"It's usually grade 12 students who get invited. They split it up into east and west zones. It's not competitive but more of a way to give them a chance to play together and get some memories," said Paulgaard.

Paulgaard said teams from Sundre, Carstairs, Acme, Dutches, Young Town, and Nathaniel were

some of the areas represented.

"You battle against these guys all year and you get to play with them at the final tournament. That was the fun part for Carstairs and Didsbury," he said.

James Lefebvre won the MVP award for the west all stars.

"It's great to see he (Lefebvre) received the award. These guys do a lot of work, and not just in athletics so it's great when they get recognized."



Noel West/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Dragons JV girls kicked off their season last week and battled against Olds Spartans Monday night. The Dragons lost 29-14.

## Dragons JV Open season with Overtime Loss

In the Dragons JV first game of the season Monday, the team lost 48-45 against the Olds Spartans. It was a hard fought battle that included free throws by the Spartans with 20 seconds left to tie the game, an overtime period that went back and forth, and an in and out shot from the three point arc, said coach Chris Overwater.

"I am extremely proud of all of the kids, everyone got in the game, everyone played as hard as they could for the entire time, they gave it their all" said Overwater afterwards.

He was impressed by the play of his newcomers, Braden Hautman, Jordan LaRenz, and Curtis Lepp. Hautman has never played, he had 12 rebounds, and blocked 5 shots, he struggled to finish around the hoop. Zac Overwater led all scorers with 29 points, scoring even when the Spartans worked hard to stop him.

When Dylan was in foul trouble and Jordan LaRenz needed a break, the Dragons were able to go to their bench with some success as well, he added.

Nathan Archer came in for Dylan, and he did a great job defensively. Austin Vandenhoven had some steals in the first and second quarter, Matt Johnson has a great basketball body, quick feet, a good jumper, and physical strength.

One of the turning points in the game was when Dylan Wallace fouled out in the third quarter. "Dylan is our best defender so far, and he jumps well, rebounds, hits the floor, all the little things, our team dynamics changed when he left and we just didn't have anyone come off the bench to replace him. He is a complete package and we need him to stay out of foul trouble in the future," explained Overwater.

By the third quarter the team began to lag behind, but kept the pace up as close they could. Overwater said with Christmas break approaching, students will be attending a few practices and clinics.

"It looks like it will be a challenging year, we have some big shoes to fill as the previous group of boys are now on the senior team and will challenge for the

provincial championship being played right here in Didsbury in March" said Overwater. "I believe we have as much physical talent as they did in grade nine and ten, we just lack the fundamental skills and experience."

The season just kicked

off for the group, with 12 students getting picked out of 17 that tried out.

Coaches include Overwater, Nikkie Durstling, and Nolan McInnis. The group will host a home tournament the first weekend of January, and Overwater is

confident with how the boys will do.

"The fan support for school sports is quite disheartening in Didsbury, we see the parents, maybe one or two teaching staff ... and that's about it. We have one of the best Senior High Boys Basketball Teams in

the province - they play exciting, intense, physical basketball, and are a true pleasure to watch. The JV girls team is a pleasure to watch as they have a lot of talent coming up," he said.

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Didsbury JV boys gear up for another season. The group will host a tournament first weekend of January.



## Despite loss, coach pleased with Colts

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Colts were home again this weekend to play two games Saturday and Sunday evening.

Colts lost both evenings but coach Gord Olsen said they did a great job fighting hard.

"The boys are really playing well. They couldn't get any breaks over the weekend but they were up against some of the toughest teams," he said of Cochrane Generals and Blackfalds

Ford Wranglers.

Colts lost Saturday against Blackfalds Ford Wranglers, 3-0.

On Sunday, they went up against the generals and started out strong with a 2-1 lead at the end of first period but ultimately lost 4-5.

Olsen said it was a great fight and is pleased to see the Colts play so hard against a team that's only lost two games so far this season.

"You can look at it as wins and losses in which case it looks like maybe

they're not doing well. But the coaches are impressed with how well the new guys have improved and we're very happy with their progress."

Colts will be back and ready to go in the new year with their first game of the year in Medicine Hat January 2. The following weekend they'll return home to play against Airdrie Thunder January 8 at 8 p.m. and against Stettler Lightning January 9 at 4p.m.



Colts go up against Cochrane Generals Sunday afternoon.

Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review



Noel West/Didsbury Review

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*From All of Us...*  
*To All of You!*

**REVIEW**




# Letters to Santa

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Ross Ford Elementary

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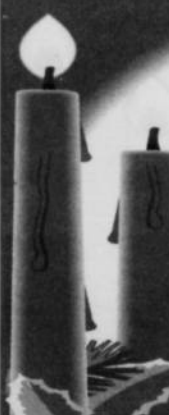
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Jorden Schlachter

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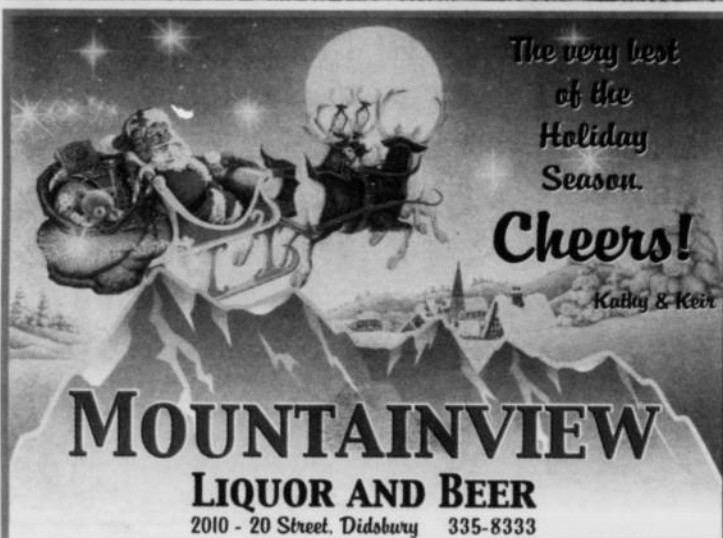


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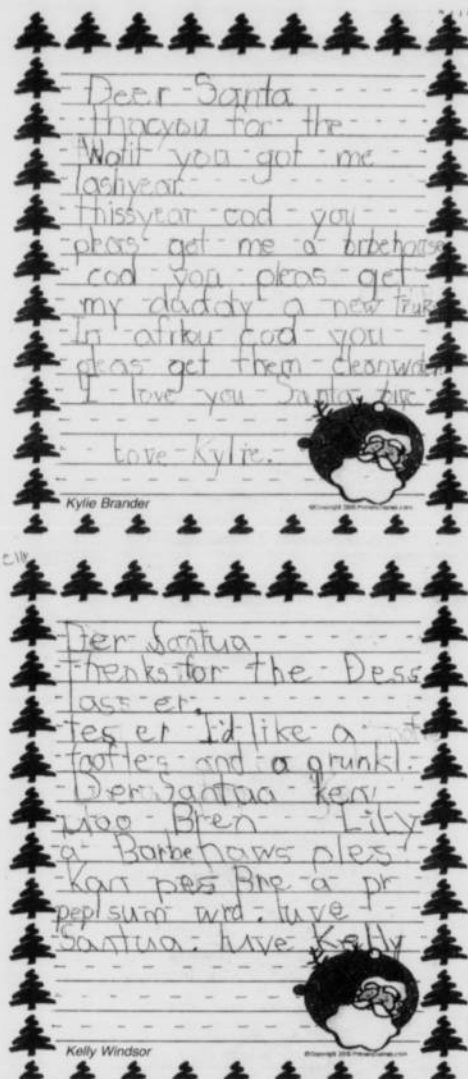
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There are a few different theories of Boxing Day's origins. One links the holiday to opening alms boxes in churches for collecting donations during the Christmas season. The money and other donations were then distributed to the needy after the Christmas holiday. Another theory says that Boxing Day stems from members of the merchant class giving boxes containing food and fruit, clothing, and/or money to trades people and servants as a form of bonus or thank-you for a job well done. Because the gifts were packed in boxes, the term Boxing Day was coined.



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Thank you for the - - - - -  
Wait you got me - - - - -  
last year - - - - -  
this year - - - - -  
please get me a - - - - -  
cud you please get - - - - -  
my daddy a new - - - - -  
In after god you - - - - -  
please get them - - - - -  
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love - Kylie -*

*Dear Santa - - - - -  
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# Seasonal song a holiday favourite

The song "Winter Wonderland" has become a staple of holiday radio.

Much like "Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland" was not intentionally written to become a Christmas carol, but evolved into one over time.

The song was published in 1934 by composer Felix Bernard and lyricist Richard B. Smith.

Smith resided in the town of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and was inspired to write the lyrics of the song after seeing Honesdale Central Park and his own childhood home blanketed in snow.

Smith actually wrote the lyrics while being treated in the West Mountain Sanitarium in Scranton, Pennsylvania, for tuberculosis.

Many singers have performed the song throughout the years, so much so that it is often a standard song on artists' holiday compilations.

Some of the better-known and earlier versions were made by The Andrews Sisters and Perry Como.

"Winter Wonderland" has evolved into one of those songs that inspires visions of snowy splendor.

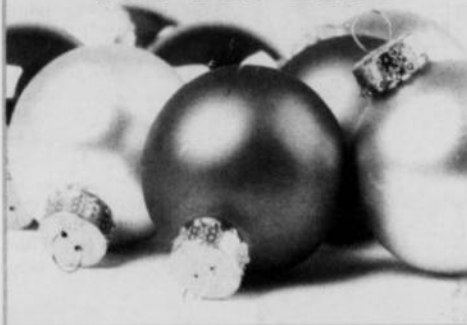
Original lyrics feature a portion of the song mentioning young lovers being married spontaneously by a traveling "parson," a Protestant minister.

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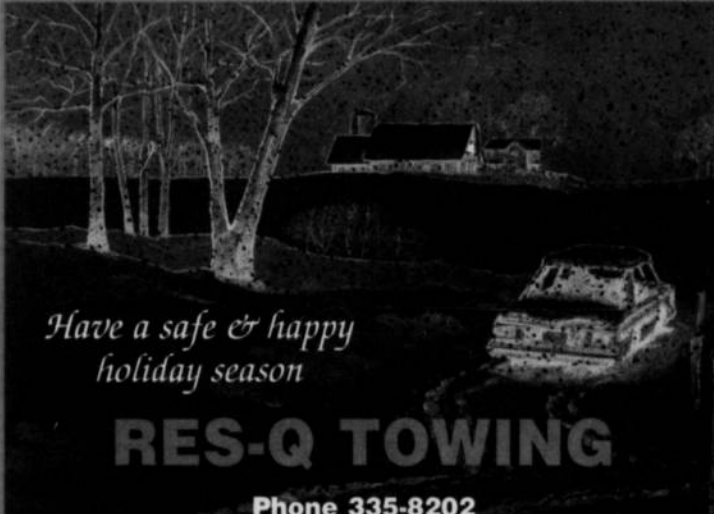
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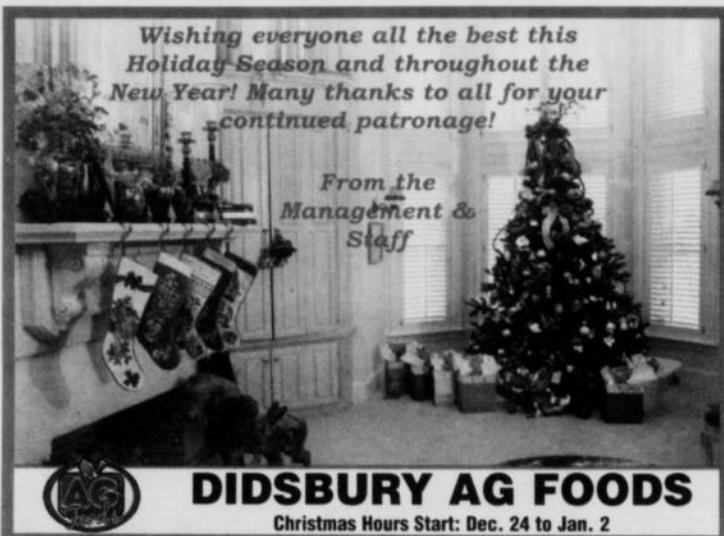
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and can you please get  
the oferin rid sun green  
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Issy Watson



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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Home Alone                     | \$285,761,243 |
| How the Grinch Stole Christmas | \$260 million |
| The Polar Express              | \$181 million |
| The Santa Clause 2             | \$139 million |
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Colby Fildes

Der Santa  
 Thank you for the  
 toy from last yer.  
 This yer pleas can  
 you brin me a toy  
 truck. can you brin  
 my dad a new truck.  
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 in a new clenwh.  
 I love you Santa.

Jesse

Jesse Rylance

Der Santa  
 Thank you for the  
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 Kelly a new brooch  
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Lily Fair

Der Santa  
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 a blade thier.  
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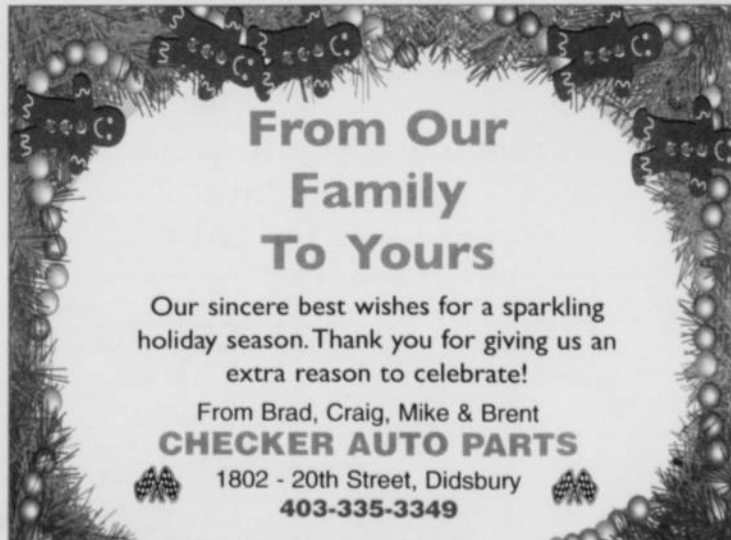
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Der Santa  
Thank you for the  
teddy bear last year.  
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please get me a  
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you please get my  
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I love you Santa  
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Thank you for the  
toy you gave me last  
year. Please get me a  
truck this year. Can  
you get my mom a new  
car.  
I hope you are not  
sick.  
Sam  
  
Samuel Anderson



Der Santa  
thak you for the  
present last year.  
This year can you pls  
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my dad a truck.  
can you please get  
the poor kids  
water.  
I love you Santa  
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Der Santa  
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a game this yer.  
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dad a truck too  
can you get poor people  
clean water.  
I love you Santa  
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Thank u for Mi  
ruler. I want a  
car. My dad want a  
Nv tool. Get  
water for kids.  
I love u  
Jacob  
  
Jacob Walker

Der Santa  
Thakya Santa for the  
present last year. Please  
get me a Dsi this year.  
Can you please get Sealyuk  
Mr D. Please bring fresh  
water to the poor people.  
Have a safe trip Santa  
Love Baylee  
  
Baylee Black



# Meaning of Christmas

Grade 9 Didsbury High School students were assigned recently to create a letter exploring the message Charles Dickens wanted to share regarding the Christmas season, while comparing and contrasting this with what Christmas has become. Teacher Leanne Jacobson chose the following two letters to submit.

## Letter by Tianna T.

I am a Grade 9 student currently attending Didsbury High School. My name is Tianna; I have recently attended the production at Theatre Calgary that has had a huge impact on my life.

When I saw A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, I realized how he changed what Christmas meant.

He wanted it to be a time when families come together and give thanks for the past year. Christmas was meant to be a time for joy and sharing, a time to give to the less fortunate.

When I look around at our community and surrounding cities, I see that Christmas has just turned into a very materialistic thing. It's a time when people become focused on how much money they spent and what gifts they want to receive.

I think this change has had a very negative effect on our population because Christmas in the past was a time when people gave thanks for everything they had, even if it was very little.

Now, Christmas is focused more on what we envy, rather than what we possess. Charles Dickens wanted Christmas to be a time of caring and giving, not getting.

Mr. Dickens wanted Christmas to be about realizing how fortunate we are for what we do have and who we have.

I believe that if attention is brought to what Christmas has often become, we can change the meaning of it.

If we can change the meaning of Christmas, just like Charles did, people will realize more of what they have, more so than what they don't have or what they want.

Christmas will have a more positive effect on communities with something as simple as adding a little realization. To me the best thing at Christmas is being able to see the entire family together, seeing everyone smile because we are together, not because of the gifts we will exchange.

I believe there is nothing wrong with giving someone a present; it just shouldn't be what Christmas is all about.

So this year, when you're celebrating Christmas, think of what you already have not what you want, be thankful and tell loved ones how much you appreciate them, because life can often change quickly.

## Letter by Ryan F.

I am currently reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

In class we are discussing what the original meaning of Christmas was supposed to be.

Christmas was supposed to be about spending time with family and remembering special moments you have shared. With Christmas on the way, I thought it was important to address how Christmas has changed since Mr. Dickens' era.

The first thing I noticed about how Christmas has changed is everyone thinks that Christmas is about gifts, but Christmas is about enjoying time with your family and cherishing the time that you have. I think that this change is negative because everyone has to learn that Christmas is not about receiving gifts, it is about spending time with people you really care about. Another thing that has made a huge impact on Christmas is that everyone expects gifts, but the greatest gift of all is the love from someone you know. I chose aspects of Christmas to be positive because every Christmas needs love. If there is no love then there is no Christmas spirit to enjoy.

Christmas is about caring and love and that is why I think it is important for people to think about the meaning of Christmas. This is a time of sharing memories over the years and how much things have changed. Another important reason why people should care is that when you celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, it lets out the best in you and it shows that everyone has something to celebrate and be thankful for.

The message I would like to address with the community about Christmas is this: don't expect a gift from someone, instead just be thankful for the love and support that you receive.



Emma Hatcher and Kaden Knutson wait excitedly with Santa for their turn to grab some food during the Westglen annual Christmas lunch held Friday.

## Gifts of the Three Kings

With presents and parties foremost on the minds of many, the religious significance of the holiday season can take a backseat to some of the secular celebrations.

One of the religious celebrations of the season is Three Kings Day, also known as the Feast of the Epiphany and Dia de los Tres Reyes. Celebrated on January 6, the Epiphany marks the twelfth day of the Christmas holiday and remembers the three kings who came to bear gifts to the newborn baby Jesus.

According to the Bible, three kings, or wise men, named Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar saw a bright star in the sky the night Christ was born. They followed this star to Bethlehem where they found the child. There they presented Christ with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Frankincense, also called olibanum, is a sap of the Boswellia. The tree is tapped, much as one would a maple tree for syrup, and the frankincense resin drips out in "tears." Frankincense was used for many reasons in ancient times, typically in religious ceremonies as an incense. The aroma of frankincense is said to represent life, and the Judaic, Christian, and Islamic faiths also used frankincense oils to anoint the young. It has also been used in alternative medicine as a stomach aid. Ancient Egyptians used charred frankincense to make kohl, or the eye makeup distinctive of that region.

Myrrh is another tree resin and it comes from the Commiphora species. Myrrh was commonly used as a healing agent, especially an antiseptic. Ancient Greek soldiers carried it to treat and clean wounds earned in battle. Egyptians burned myrrh as part of rituals. It is also another substance burned during religious ceremonies. Myrrh was also used in the embalming process in ancient times.

Historians and religious scholars say that the gifts given to Jesus by the three kings were quite appropriate. The gold represented his royalty, the frankincense his divinity and the myrrh his future death.

On Three Kings Day many people take down holiday decorations and officially call an end to the Christmas season. They may also exchange small gifts symbolic of the epiphany.

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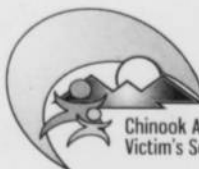
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## Carol draws crowds to every performance

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury High School students performed before a packed theatre Friday night during their first evening performance of *A Christmas Carol*.

The group, including students Grades 9 through 12 started practising for the show in September and instructor Cali Beazley was proud of the results.

"It went really well. I think our last performance was the best, but that's how it usually goes," said Beazley.

The one hour production of Charles Dickens' classic tale was performed in one act purposely to give new actors a taste of theatre

without overwhelming them, explained Beazley.

"I've done some acting before and this was a way to get back into it," said Andrea Roach in a rehearsal leading up to the play. "I think acting is a way to express myself," she said.

Roach played the part of the Ghost of Christmas Past and lead Scrooge through Christmases of the past prompting him to change his ways.

Other ghosts included Ashton Day, Ghost of Yet to Come who didn't reveal his face to the audience, hiding behind his black cloak. Mikahaila Yaskow was Ghost of Christmas Present and received laughs from the audience with her diva-like interpre-

tation of the role kicking her leg to the side and announcing, "Look upon me!"

Gabriel Spence, as Ebenezer Scrooge transformed from a cantankerous old man booming bah-humbug on stage to dancing and singing a closing song at the end.

Beazley said this will be the last performance she does with the school for the year, but hopes to return in the fall and continue offering the program to students.

The production was performed Friday and Saturday evening as well as a matinee on Saturday for the public and a matinee on Friday for Westglen students.



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review  
Grade 1 students at Ross Ford Elementary stop in at the *Didsbury Review* last week before heading over to the post office to drop off letters to Santa.



Noel West/Mountain View Gazette  
**CHRISTMAS CHEER** - Evan Tippe and Ryan Penner (centre) from Didsbury, shake out a tune during Horizon School's year Christmas recital Thursday.



Didsbury Ramblers Tykes 3

This little team of players has the biggest heart anyone has ever seen. Hard work, dedication, and commitment to their teammates and coaches, these players never give up. With being one of the youngest teams in the Didsbury TykeTeams, their little legs are going like Mighty Mouse. Their passion for the game and the friendships between them are growing for sure. Their strength is in their soul and with a new season just starting the sky is the limit for them. Thank you to the manager, all the coaches for your dedication in teaching the fun, sportsmanship and this game. To the players for your hard work, the parents for sitting in the cold and cheering like crazy no matter what the score! The players are 21 Brody Rylance, 22 Wyatt Aarsby, 23 Seth Brander, 24 Chester Dodd, 26 Billy Hooson, 28 Parker Reese, 29 Kade Kruger, 30 Olivia Graham, 31 Jaxson Hosegood, 34 Jesse Rylance and 35 Eric Sloan. Head Coach Jimmy Rylance, Assistant Coaches Billy Hooson, Clint Aarsby, Ian Brander, Ryan Sloan, Byron Dodd, Manager Laura Hooson.

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December 25, 2010

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**Babies of 2010**

to be published in

**DIDSBURY REVIEW** Tuesday, January 25, 2011

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## Milne, Christine



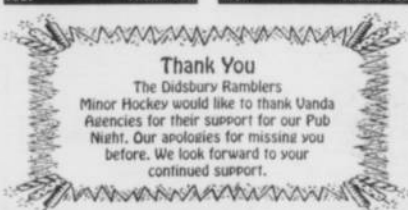
Christine Adeline Milne was born Friday, April 13, 1934 at Byemore, Alberta to Gordon & Elda Walmsley. At the age of 2 1/2 months Chris moved with her family to Flatbush, Alberta. On Friday, December 31, 1954, Christine married Ronald Milne, a farmer from the Lone Pine area, east of Didsbury; this is where they lived and raised their seven children. Chris belonged to many clubs and organizations over the years and was very active in the community. A proud moment for her family was when she received the J. C. McCulloch Award for Community Volunteer. Chris was an avid reader, always grew a big garden and loved the trees, flowers and birds that made up her yard. She enjoyed taking the dogs with her on her daily walks. However, her greatest joy was when her beloved grandchildren would come to visit. In 1997, Christine was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's and in May of 2001 she moved from the family farm to long term care in the Didsbury Hospital, where she received years of wonderful loving care. In the early evening of Sunday December 12, 2010, after a busy afternoon of visits and her little great-granddaughter's laughter she passed away peacefully with family members near.

Christine was predeceased by her parents, her husband Ronald, brother Bill Walmsley and sister Ada Chomyszyn and by an infant sister. Left to cherish Christine's memory are her seven children: Jim, Darrell and Margaret, Denise and Ian Anhorn, Karen and Kevin Frayn, Kevin, Gordon and Donna-Lyn, Leanne and Michael Johnson; 10 grandchildren: Thomi and Kennedy Milne, Lacey and Staci Anhorn, Taylor and Jonathon Frayn, Allison and Robyn Milne, Morgaine and Emily Johnson; and one great-granddaughter Charley Myers-Frayn. She is also survived by sisters Betty Munteanu, Peggy and Joe Pocha, and brother Tim and Charlotte Walmsley; sisters-in-law Laura Fedyna and Anne Milne, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral Service was held at Knox United Church, 1406 - 19th Ave, Didsbury on Saturday December 18, 2010 at 11:00 am with the Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Following the funeral service Christine was laid to rest at the Didsbury Cemetery. Donations in memory of Christine can be directed to the Alzheimer Society, 134, 1935 - 32 Ave. NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7C8. Condolence to the family can be forwarded from [www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel; 1413 - 21 Ave, Didsbury, Alberta. Phone 403-335-4773.



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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

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**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

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### Anglican Church of Canada

**St. Cyprian's**  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Service 10:30 a.m.  
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### Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
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### Redeemer Lutheran

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Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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### Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church  
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor (Global Connections & Youth)  
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# FRONT PORCH REALTY

**2.82 acres straight west of Didsbury**  
1630 sq ft bungalow, slab on grade with in-floor heat, large living area, double sided fireplace, oversized heated double garage, great location on pavement, beautiful mature yard



**\$389,900**

**1202 - 20 Street**  
Great opportunity to finish a renovation project and build some equity. 1 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, garage and carport



**\$169,900**

**103 Westview Greens**



lovely 2 bedrooms condo suite, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with stainless steel appliances, looks onto the golf course, single detached garage

**\$169,900**

**1909 - 17 Street**

lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



**\$229,900**

**104 Westpoint Place**  
over 1500 sq ft plus developed basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful hickory kitchen, gas fireplace, jetted tub, large yard, great location!



**\$359,900**

**1505 - 22 Avenue**

Neat as a pin and upgraded with newer windows, furnace, and more, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered deck, single garage



**\$229,900**

**#62 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**

low, low price for this little home that needs some work, 1 year old furnace, 2 year old fridge, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath



**\$9,900**

**Tanglewood Acres!**

2.2 acres, over 2100 sq ft home, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted tub, ceramic tile floors, wrap-around deck with hot tub, close to town



**\$509,900**

**303 Campus Green**

Large floor plan in the building, 1200 sq ft of comfort and no maintenance! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, wrap-around porch enclosed balcony, great neighbors



**\$219,900**

**1514 - 18 Avenue**

3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent main floor upgrades include flooring, countertops, bathroom new's and more, fireplace, double garage



**\$229,900**

**2202 - 20 Street**

Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location



**\$199,900**

**2029 - 18 Avenue**

Great possibilities with this home on an 80' X 120' lot with residential/commercial zoning, family friendly home, main floor laundry, new roof



**\$229,900**

**13 Princess Petra Avenue**

Great bungalow with no condo fees! 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen, air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!



**\$175,000**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace  
Isaiah 9:6

**Merry Christmas  
and a Blessed New Year**  
from Rod, Allen, Debbie, Lynn  
and our families!

**10 Westheights Drive**



1600 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including flooring, kitchen cabinets and much more, fireplace and wood stove, fenced back, excellent location

**\$277,000**

**5.5 Acres In the Beautiful West Country**



Paved road to laneway, mobile home, some outbuildings, single garage, minutes from Sundre

**\$289,900**

**6 Valarosa Drive**



open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, newly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old

**\$274,900**

**1306 - 23 Avenue**



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

**\$279,900**

**1807**



Affordable first time home or investor property, you own the lot, 1130 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, no neighbours behind

**\$109,900**

**1403B - 18**



Terrific half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement floor, fully finished, double detached garage, view toward yard

**\$243,500**

**2510 - 15 Avenue**



Super family home, fully finished, gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, wrap-around deck, double garage, gorgeous yard

**\$264,900**

**18 Valarosa Cove**



Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!

**\$324,900**

**205 Campus Green**



Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking greenspace, heated parking, reasonable condo fees

**\$179,900**

**1525 - 20 Avenue**



A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning

**\$169,900**

**1155 Kildeer Close**



2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walk-out basement, well priced

**\$369,900**

**105 Valarosa Place**



Over 1800 sq ft of new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan, walk-through pantry, corner fireplace, great ensuite, large lot

**\$349,000** tax 857

**704 - 9 Avenue, Carstairs**



116' X 328' (0.33 acres) light industrial lot, serviced to the property line, good access to Highway 2A and the QEL

**\$224,900 + GST**

**304 Campus Green**



corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!

**\$179,900**

**1301 - 24 Street**



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

**\$256,900**

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